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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) as a **Continuation** application of PCT International Application No. PCT/EP99/10443, filed on December 22, 1999, which claimed priority of **European** Patent Application No. 98204401.8, filed December 24, 1998, and of US Provisional Application No. 60/114,546, filed on December 31, 1998.

1. Application - 41 pages, including 3 independent claims and 21 claims total (as amended).
2. Copy of cover page of International Publication No. WO 00/39812 with Abstract of the Disclosure.

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3. Preliminary Amendment.
4. Drawings - 4 sheets of formal drawings containing 4 figures.
5. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.
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